

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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NANOPARTICLES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20050624) dated July 1, 2005 for a period of three (3) months from October 1, 2005 to and including January 3, 2006.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 510.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

January 3, 2006

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